

--- “Imported Raw Leaf Tobacco (RA) - Provisional Overprints - “Series of 1881” - 60 x 111 mm. ---

--- Division Open A-56 - *BOXES* - overprinted **RAW LEAF** in 4 mm. Roman letters - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- Lithographed in blue ink on *block watermarked* horizontal mesh wove - with 4½ mm. red controls ---

The catalogue lists these RAW LEAF overprints on the CANADA CUSTOMS Division Open [A 56] BOXES stamp as follows:

- RA-8n** RM-239 (*BOXES*, Division Open [A 56], *perf*12, on *block wmkd* wove) overprinted **RAW LEAF** in 4 mm serified Gothic
RA-9† RM-238 (*BOXES*, Division Open [A 56], *roulette*, on *block wmkd* wove) overprinted **RAW LEAF** in 4 mm serified Gothic
RA-10 RM-238 (*BOXES*, Division Open [A 56], *roulette*, on *block wmkd* wove) overprinted **RAW LEAF** in 4 mm serified Gothic

The collection *does not contain* a control numbered copy of **RA-8**, nor *does it contain* a copy of **RA-9** - **WANTED!**

The control numbers on these **RAW LEAF** overprints are a simple continuation in the control sequence being used on the M-series Customs stamps. They have also been listed in their regular control sequence in that section.



RA-10 - *BOXES*, Division Open - A 56, *coarse roulette*, control number **10091**,
on *block watermarked* wove, with a 4 mm. purple **RAW LEAF** overprint

RA-8n - *BOXES*, Division Open - A 56, *perforated 12*, without control numbering,
on *block watermarked* wove, with a 4 mm. red **RAW LEAF** overprint

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RA-10 *BOXES*, Division Open - A 56, *coarse roulette*, o.p. **RAW LEAF** in 4 mm. Roman

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